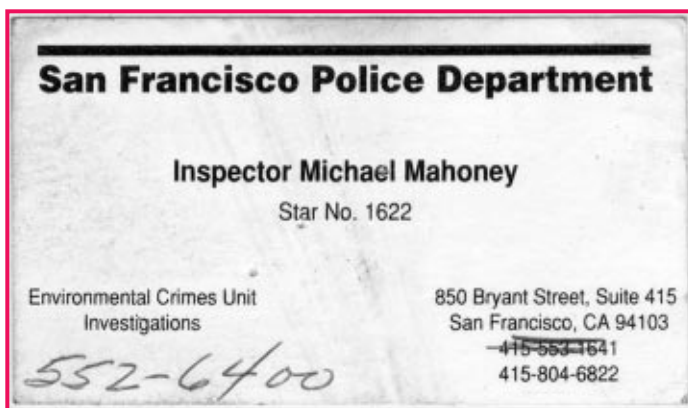


- introduced himself to Mark Pauline as an agent of the SFPD's "Environmental Crimes Unit" . He requested an interview with Mark Pauline and suggested that it take place in his unmarked car. He also suggested it would be convenient to tape record the conversation for ease of review at a later date. A lengthy interview took place which included queries about the Unabomber puppets used in the event, explosives, machines, personal details about Mark Pauline's life history, and the nature and purpose of SRL and its activities. Strangely enough, no mention was ever made of environmental crimes. The following day, as SRL crew was clearing the last remnants of the show, "Mysterious Mike" as we had taken to calling him, returned to the site in a new Ford Taurus fitted with "gov" plates. He had another man with him. Both wore grey suits and sunglasses. The SRL crew cheerfully waved to Mike and his friend but were greeted with blank stares. The following article, published in the SF Chronicle, in which the "environmental crimes unit" is described, sheds some light on the true nature of the situation. See also Mike's business card below.



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Sacramento Bombing Yielded Telling Clues

Fatal blast at timber industry office painted Unabomber as Pro-environment.

Sacramento

At the office of the California Forestry Association where lobbyist Gilbert Murray was killed in the most recent attack attributed to the Unabomber workers said yesterday that they believed evidence left by the killer contributed to the arrest of Theodore Kaczynski. The staff of the trade association was making plans Wednesday afternoon for commemorating the one year anniversary of Murray's death on April 24 when news arrived that an arrest had been made in Montana. Don Zea, vice president of the association, said the explosion in the one-story brick building three blocks north of the state Capitol provided the FBI "a whole new set of experiences and clues ." Zea said the association was the first clearly environment-related target of the bomber, who had previously sent his carefully crafted parcels to computer technicians, academics, engineers and airlines. One day after the Sacramento blast, a Unabomber letter to the New York Times spelled out an anti-technology, pro-environmental agenda. The letter explained for the first time that a fatal bomb had been sent to a New Jersey public relations executive in December 1994 because his firm "helped Exxon clean up its public image after the Exxon Valdez incident." Zea said that after the Sacramento explosion, the FBI added an "environmental crimes unit" to the investigation. The FBI did not return phone calls yesterday about Zea's comments. Zea said the explosion at his office "started to make sense" when the letters were printed because his organization lobbied for the timber industry and used a computer study in an attempt to rebut studies showing that the spotted owl was endangered in Northern California forests.

Current Devices under Construction:

The WheeloCopter project was delayed by the three recent SRL events. Construction is once again underway. It will be tested this summer and will debut at the next SRL event in early fall. This radical concept in wheeled vehicles applies the principles of rotor craft to a two dimensional plane. It will be one of the largest devices and the most complex ever built at SRL. It's as difficult to describe as it will be for an audience to look at. See image for more confusion.

